

Rain today and probably Sunday; light to southerly winds, northeasterly.

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PHYSICIANS SAY KING IS GREATLY IMPROVED

*Condition of His Majesty Said
to Be in All Respects
Satisfactory.*

Despair in England Again
Gives Way to Opti-
mistic Feeling.

ALLOWED TO EAT A LITTLE FOOD

"Daily Mail" Writer Reiter-
ates That Patient
Had Fits.

NEW CRISIS ON SUNDAY

Stitches Will Probably Then Be Re-
moved From Wound If Present Re-
covery Continues—The Story of the
Day as Told in the Official Bulletins
—An Alleged History of the Sov-
ereign's First Illness.

LONDON, June 28.—The last bulletin
regarding the condition of the King,
which was posted in the postoffices of
London and its suburbs and the prov-
inces, evoked the most extreme con-
fidence that all is well, just as the first
news had caused equally unjustifiable
despair among the people.

There is now talk of the coronation
taking place in the autumn, and there
is a wide assumption that nothing is to
be expected henceforth but announce-
ments of an uninterrupted return to
strength.

Doctors Not So Sanguine.

Medical opinion does not share in such
easy optimism. Trained opinion is that
the first treatment of the King's malady
has been successful in its first stage
and that the evacuation of the abscess
has not been followed by the immediate
deadly sequel that was at one time
feared.

The fact of the presence of pain in the
wound is so far encouraging, because if
the gangrene had set in there would
have been no pain, but it must always
be kept in mind that both tubes still
remain in the body and many hours must
pass before an attempt is made to re-
move the stitches.

His majesty's present diet cannot be
continued indefinitely, although the in-
testines must be vastly repaired before
stronger food can be administered.
Lastly, it remains a fact that the sur-
geons have not yet touched the vermi-
form appendix itself.

A Comfortable Evening.

The King passed the evening comfort-
ably. The Queen was at his bedside for
some time, as was also the Prince of
Wales, but his majesty was not allowed
to see the Princess of Wales or anyone
except his own children.

He reads a great deal, and occasion-
ally he is permitted to look at a news-
paper. He has also been permitted to
read an unexciting novel.

Prince Henry of Prussia and the
crown princes of Sweden and Norway
and Portugal, and a dozen other guests
dined with the Queen at the palace
tonight.

The "Daily Mail" reports that all of
the functions of the patient are work-
ing admirably. While the drainage
pipes have not yet been removed, there
is no trace of pus reappearing in the
wound.

No Trace of Disease.

There is no trace of organic disease of
any kind. The writer, who is in a very
sanguine mood, says he understands
that it has been settled that when the
time arrives the King will be removed
to Cowes to the royal yacht, there to
regain his strength.

He repeats that the King's diet has
already included soup, fish, and baked
apples.

Lord Warwick, whose brother, Sidney
Greville, is Queen Alexandra's private
secretary, in proposing a vote of
sympathy to the Warwick town council,
said he had been told on good authority
that the King's first words upon recover-
ing consciousness after the operation
were, "Will my people ever forgive
me?" referring to the postponement of
the coronation.

The anxiety caused by the official bul-
letin issued at 11 o'clock last night, in
which it was stated that his majesty's
wound was causing pain, was somewhat
set at rest by another reassuring bul-

*King Edward Makes
Substantial Improvement*

LONDON, June 27—(11:15 p.
m.).—The following bulletin was
issued at 11 o'clock:

"His majesty's condition is in
all respects satisfactory. The
King has had a comfortable day
and made substantial improve-
ment."

"TREVES,
"LAKING,
"BARLOW."

letin posted at Buckingham Palace at
10:15 this morning. This bulletin read:
Morning's Bulletin.

"His majesty had a fair night, with
some settled sleep. His appetite is im-
proved and his wound much more com-
fortable. On the whole, the King's con-
dition is attended with less anxiety."

"TREVES,
"LAKING,
"SMITH,
"BARLOW."

The official bulletin issued from the
palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon was
of the same hopeful tone as that issued
at 10:15. It reads:

"His majesty passed a comfortable
morning. All the symptoms today are
so far satisfactory. His temperature re-
mains normal."

"No other than important fluctuations
in his majesty's temperature will be re-
corded in the bulletins issued."

"TREVES,
"LAKING,
"BARLOW."

The following bulletin was issued at
6 p. m. today:

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POLICE FEARED PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT

Extraordinary Precautions
Taken for Guarding
Mr. Roosevelt.

SOME SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS

Anarchists Began to Arrive in Boston
at the Same Time as the Chief
Magistrate—Many Secret Service
Men on Hand.

BOSTON, June 27.—It is stated here on
high authority that anarchists flocked to
this city from various sections of New
England on Tuesday, the day before
President Roosevelt's visit to Boston
and Cambridge, and it is hinted that the
presence of the red flag followers was in
consequence of a plot to do bodily harm
to the nation's Chief Executive.

There is no positive proof that a plot
to attempt Mr. Roosevelt's life existed,
but in police circles the arrival of a lot
of anarchists from such places as Prov-
idence, where riots have been frequent
of late, at the same time as the Pres-
ident came, is looked upon with suspi-
cion.

Suspicious Incidents.

The officers, knowing of the matter, do
not think the lawless element were here
for any good purpose, and it is stated
that several incidents of a suspicious
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The report is that the first intimation
came from the Secret Service men at
Washington, who wired the Boston po-
lice asking what the anarchists here
were doing. The reply was given that
little was known about the doings of
men of this class in Boston, but what
information the Government detectives
had is not known, but the precaution
was taken to prevent the carrying out
of any conspiracy which might exist.

An armed bodyguard came out from
Washington with the President, and he
was never out of their sight. Then
twenty plain clothes men from the Bos-
ton inspector's department were ordered
to keep close at hand during his stay,
and the detail of police was considered
unusually large.

Just what occurred during the visit
here which tended to still further arouse
the suspicions of the detectives can-
not be learned.

Keenly Guarded.

One circumstance which showed how
keenly the President was guarded oc-
curred at the station a few minutes be-
fore the President's train pulled out at
midnight. A stockily built Italian came
through the gate to take the 12:03 train
for Providence.

This train was standing just beside

QUEEN ALEXANDRA
GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

Dissuades Her Father, King Christian,
From Coming to London
at Present.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—It is report-
ed that King Christian, whose health
is excellent, wished to start for London
immediately, but his daughter, Queen
Alexandra, dissuaded him, saying that
King Edward was making good progress.

MAY HOLD REVIEW.

Officially Announced That the Govern-
ment Is Considering Matter.

LONDON, June 27.—It is officially an-
nounced that the government is consid-
ering the situation in regard to the naval
review which was to have been held to-
morrow. When a decision is reached no-
tice will be sent to all those who were
to take part in it and to the ticket hold-
ers.

DEALERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Stocks of Supplies Laid in for Festi-
vities Go for a Song.

LONDON, June 27.—In view of the ex-
pected extraordinary demand, dealers in
supplies of all kinds laid in heavy stocks,
hoping to reap large profits.

The abandonment of the coronation
and the dispersal of the crowds of vi-
sitors here and the absence of the others
who were expected caused a slump in
prices which will result in large losses
to the dealers. Many of the supplies
were of such a nature that it was neces-
sary for them to be immediately con-
sumed.

A leading firm in the Smithfield Mar-
ket sold a ton of meat at a half-penny
a pound. Fish and fruit were also sold
at great loss.

KIEL REVIEW ABANDONED.

Not Held on Account of King Edward's
Illness.

KIEL, June 27.—The naval review,
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was postponed by order of Emperor
William in consequence of the sick-
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RIOTING FOLLOWED THE ABANDONMENT OF FETES

People of Watford Bound to
Have Rejoicing.

Lit Coronation Bonfire and Threw Hel-
mets of Police in It—Shops
Sacked and Burned.

LONDON, June 27.—The abandonment
of the coronation festivities have led to
a number of riots at different places.

The worst occurred at Watford, where,
when it was announced that the dinner
for the poor and the distribution of
shillings and shillings to children had
been abandoned, a mob stoned and
wrecked the shops of the committee
having the affair in charge.

They lighted a bonfire which had been
prepared to celebrate the event, over-
whelmed the police, and threw the of-
ficers' helmets into the fire.

Re-enforcements Beaten.

Hundreds of other police were sum-
moned, but they, too, were overpow-
ered. The mayor read the riot act and
swore in citizens as special constables
to maintain the peace.

There was desperate fighting, and
many persons were seriously hurt.

A number of shops were sacked and
set on fire.

NEW CRISIS ON SUNDAY.

Stitches May Then Be Removed From
the Wound.

LONDON, June 27.—The medical men
are now satisfied with the King's im-
provement, which though slow is reas-
suring after the alarm caused by Tues-
day evening's relapse, when it is gener-
ally understood in palace circles, it
was almost a case of life or death.

His majesty throughout has exhibited
remarkable fortitude, to which his phy-
sicians attribute his present favorable
condition. Lord Lister and his colleagues
held a longer consultation than usual
this morning. It is learned that it was
upon the subject of the removal of the
stitches from the wound. If the present
favorable symptoms continue, this will
probably be effected on Sunday, which
is expected to be a critical day for his
majesty, and the tension will not be
perceptibly relieved until the stitches
have been successfully removed.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF LOUIS DISBROW OUT

INTERPELLATION ON
THE HUMBERT SCANDALS

Attempt to Hold Ministry Responsible
for Inactivity Results in Gov-
ernment Vote.

PARIS, June 27.—In the chamber of
deputies today M. Mirman interpellated
the government on the Humbert ques-
tion, wishing to hold Magistrate Buloz
responsible for not taking active steps
to secure the swindler's arrest.

The government, however, was sus-
tained by a vote of 493 to 74.

TO BE DISCUSSED BY
COLONIAL PREMIERS

Subjects Proposed by Eng-
lish Possessions.

LONDON, June 27.—The following is a
list of the subjects to be discussed by
the colonial premiers at their confer-
ence which will begin on June 30.

These subjects were selected by the
colonial office. The political relations
of the empire; the relations of Aus-
tralia and New Zealand with the islands
in the Pacific, suggested by New Zea-
land.

These subjects were discussed:
Preferential tariffs by way of rebate
duties on British manufactured goods
carried in British owned ships, and, in
the mother country, a rebate of duty on
colonial products which are now taxable;
an imperial reserve force for service in
case of emergency outside the dominion
or colony in which such reserve is
formed, the cost of maintaining and
equipping to be agreed upon between the
imperial and colonial governments; the
Australian squadron to be strengthened;
the lines of existing arrangements;
that subsidized mail services be estab-
lished between Australia, New Zealand,
Canada and Great Britain, the steamships
to be British owned and so fitted that in
time of war they may be armed and used
as cruisers, that in South Africa mem-
bers of the learned and skilled profes-
sions who have been admitted to practice
in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand
be allowed to practice, and that triennial
conferences be held between the imperial
secretary of state for the colonies and the
premiers of the self-governing colonies.

These were suggested by Australia;
that preference be given to the colonies
in the protection of patents against loss;
the most favored nation treatment; and, if
a British preferential tariff is given, im-
perial stamp charges on colonial bonds.

No official information is available as
to the suggestions made by Canada,

GERMANS BELIEVE KING WILL NOT RECOVER

Kaiser Is Prepared to Leave for Lon-
don in Case Bad News Is
Received.

BERLIN, June 27.—Prominent German
medical authorities consider the tele-
graphic reports of the state of King
Edward's health too optimistic. They
suppose his condition is incurable. The
Kaiser is prepared to leave for London
in case of worse news. Sympathy by
the German press and the public is
everywhere expressed.

SHERIFF OF LONDON DEAD.

Sir James Ritchie Expires While En-
tering Lords' Cricket Grounds.

LONDON, June 27.—Sir James Thomson
Ritchie, alderman and sheriff of the city
of London, dropped dead as he was en-
tering Lords' cricket ground this after-
noon.

Sir James Thomson Ritchie was a jus-
tice of the peace, alderman, and sheriff
of the city of London, and was a brother
of the Right Hon. Charles Thomson
Ritchie, M. P., and secretary of state
for the home department. The alderman
was born in Scotland in 1855, educated
at Dundee, settled in London, was suc-
cessful in business, became a useful
"city father," and was knighted in 1897
in recognition of his work in behalf of
reforms and the betterment of the poor.
His clubs were the Carlton and Garrick.

TRUSTS AND TARIFF DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

RIGHTS OF AMERICANS
IN PANAMA COMPANY

Mr. Morgan Offers Resolution Empow-
ering Canal Committee to In-
vestigate Claims.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), chairman of
the Intercommerce Canal Committee, of-
fered a resolution in the Senate yester-
day instructing that committee to in-
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for stock or bonds of the Panama Canal
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to it was interposed by Mr. Quay, and
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Detectives Said to Have
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MANY SWORN STATEMENTS TAKEN

Believed That Missing Young Man Can
Be Found When Wanted—Things
Recovered From the Bottom of the
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SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., June 27.—There
was placed in the hands of the sheriff
late this afternoon a warrant for the
arrest of Louis Disbrow. It was signed
by Justice Edward H. Foster, of this
place, who went to Good Ground this
afternoon at the request of District At-
torney Smith. The warrant was issued
on circumstantial evidence, the full na-
ture of which was refused. It is under-
stood Pinkerton detectives can put their
hands on Disbrow whenever they want
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Their importance is said to lie in the
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From Bottom of Bay.

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handkerchief, it is supposed that it did.
If this be the case, it proves beyond a
doubt that the watertight boat was out
on the bay that night.

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was, but if the rope was found on the
bottom of the bay it proves the supposi-
tion correct.

It is believed Disbrow is now in Con-
necticut.

MACHINERY OF LAW USED BY OPERATORS

NO AID FOR MINERS.

Amalgamated Association Takes Meth-
od Showing Dislike of Gompers.

SHARON, Pa., June 27.—It is stated
officially that the Amalgamated Asso-
ciation of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers
are quietly arranging to resist the de-
mand of the executive council of the
American Federation for contributions
to aid the striking anthracite coal min-
ers.

President Samuel Gompers, of the lat-
ter organization, is the chief object of
the animosity of the Amalgamated lead-
ers, on account of his attitude in the
big steel strike last summer.

The Amalgamated is determined that
no aid shall be extended as long as
Gompers is at the head of the organiza-
tion.

TWO MOROS KILLED.

MANILA, June 27.—American senti-
nells have killed two Moros who were
acting in a suspicious manner near the
American camp on the island of Min-
dano.

The relations between the Americans
and Moros are becoming more strained.

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Prompt Arrests Being
Made in All Cases of
Disturbance.

SOFT COAL MEN CAN STRIKE

Clause Permits Their Quit-
ting Without Violating
Contract.

RESTRICTING THE OUTPUT

New Schedule Goes Into Effect in No.
Two Soft Coal District—Power to
Declare Tie-Up Without a National
Convention—Presidents Meet.

WILKESBARRE, June 27.—The oper-
ators today continued their plan of
making arrests in all cases of assault
or intimidation against the workers at
the collieries. At the instance of the
Delaware and Hudson Company thirty-
four warrants were issued this after-
noon for men who were concerned in
the attacks upon the workers at the
Olyphant colliery.

These occurred Wednesday night and
yesterday morning, and on each occa-
sion Sheriff Shadt had to go to the
scene to disperse the crowd. Three of
the warrants were served this after-
noon, one being upon Stephen Reese, a
member of the United Mine Workers'
district executive board.

The three had a hearing before Alder-
man Miller. Reese was fined \$20 and
costs and held under \$500 bail to keep
the peace, and the others were fined \$10
and costs and held under \$300 bail. They
paid the fines and furnished the bail.

Prompt Arrests Made.

This morning saw a disturbance in
this city followed by prompt arrests.
A large crowd attacked Tudor Roberts
and Reese Griffiths, fire bosses at the
Stanton colliery, and beat them severely
before they were rescued by the po-
lice and the men taken to the colliery.
Seven were arrested and this afternoon
held under bail. They could not furnish
bail and are now locked up.

The D. L. & W. Company and the